

# Melbourne Youth Justice Centre

1993 –

**Other Names:** • Melbourne Juvenile Justice Centre

## Details

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The Melbourne Youth Justice Centre is a high security centre commissioned by the state government in 1993. It is located in the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct, and replaced the Turana Youth Training Centre. The Justice Centre is a custodial facility for males aged 15 to approximately 18, who have been sentenced to a Youth Justice Centre Order or remanded in custody.

The Melbourne Youth Justice Centre comprises six units: Remand North, Remand South, Admissions/Oakview, Westgate, Southbank and Eastern Hill.

After the age of 18, most residents of the Justice Centre are transferred to Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre, until they reach the age of 21.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Royal Park Industrial School [Girls] (1875 - c.1879)
  - Royal Park Depot (c. 1880 - 1955)
    - Turana (1955 - 1993)
- **Melbourne Youth Justice Centre (1993 – )**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Department of Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(1995 - December 2014\)](#)  
Date: 1995 - 2014
- [Health and Community Services, State Government of Victoria \(1992 - 1995\)](#)  
Date: 1993 - 1995
- [Department of Health & Human Services, State Government of Victoria \(January 2015 - 2021\)](#)

#### Related Events

- [Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse \(2015\)](#)

Melbourne Youth Justice Centre was briefly mentioned in Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, but was not the primary focus of the study.

## Related Organisations

- [Malmsbury Youth Training Centre \(1965 - 2023\)](#)

Most residents of Melbourne Youth Justice Centre are transferred to Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre when they turn 18.

- [Melbourne Youth Residential Centre \(1993 - current\)](#)

The Melbourne Youth Justice Centre and the Melbourne Youth Residential Centre are collectively referred to as the Parkville Youth Justice Precinct.

## Resources

- Atkinson, Lynn, [An overview of juvenile detention in Australia](#), National Conference on Juvenile Detention: Proceedings of a conference held 10-13 August 1993, 1994
- Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, [Report of Case Study No. 30: The response of Turana, Winlaton and Baltara, and the Victoria Police and the Department of Health and Human Services Victoria to allegations of child sexual abuse](#), April 2016. *Relevance:* Melbourne Youth Justice Centre was briefly mentioned in Case Study 30: Youth detention centres, Victoria, Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, but was not the primary focus of the study
- [Melbourne Juvenile Justice Centre \(1993 - 2007\)](#), Finding Records, No date. *Relevance:* See the 'List of records held by the department' section for information about records relating to Melbourne Youth Justice Centre

## Records

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For more information and to access your records, follow the links below:

### Records

- [Trainee Information and Departmental Administration records \[Winlaton, Nunawading Youth Residential Centre, Melbourne Youth Justice Centre\] \(c. 1951 - c. 1999\)](#)
  - [Child Information and Departmental Administration records, Turana, Baltara Reception Centre, Langi Kal Kal and Malmsbury Youth Training Centres, Melbourne Youth Justice Centre \(c. 1950 - c. 2005\)](#)
  - [Victorian Government Wardship and/or Out of Home Care Records \(1864 - current\)](#)
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